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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF MY MARRIAGE. MRS. KISSINGER AND I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN WISHING US WELL.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION TO VACATION IN IRAN AND HOPE THAT WE CAN ACCEPT YOUR HOSPITALITY AT SOME FUTURE TIME. WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.  
UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA:

QUOTE. WITH DELIGHTED SURPRISE I HAVE JUST LEARNED NEWS OF  
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THE MOST HAPPY DEVELOPMENTS IN YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AND HASTEN

TO OFFER HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS. I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE YEARS THAT LIE AHEAD WILL BE FOR BOTH OF YOU A TIME OF COMPLETE AND UNENDING HAPPINESS. PLEASE NOTE THAT MY LONG-STANDING INVITATION TO YOU FOR A VACATION IN IRAN IS NOW

MOST CORDIALLY ENLARGED TO INCLUDE MRS. KISSINGER AS WELL. WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA PRIME MINISTER OF IRAN. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY AND REQUESTS THAT IT NOT BE RELEASED BY THE GOI. RUSH

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